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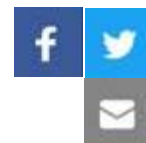
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Idaho insurance director seeks comment on 2018 rule changes and repeal

BOISE ID – The Idaho Department of Insurance is working on a number of rules for the 2018 legislative session. Rules are generally written to clarify or update language in the insurance code. However, most of the proposed rules are modifications or reduce government requirements, while others are requesting outright repeal. Topics of the proposed rules include:

- transparency in life insurance policy names
- uninsured and underinsured auto coverage options for consumers
- sale of insurance by vending machines
- title insurance policy cancellation fees
- use of paper forms for filing disability insurance claims
- use of return of premium on certain plans

Some of the proposed rules serve to eliminate obsolete practices outmoded by the widespread use of technology. "I challenged department staff to review rules to determine if any changes are needed, or if any rules are no longer pertinent," said Department Director Dean Cameron. "In some cases, rules were found to be unnecessary, and we are asking for those to be repealed."

Information about the individual rules, including where to direct electronic comments, can be found on the Department website at the following link: <http://www.doi.idaho.gov/publicinformation/laws/Rulemaking.aspx>, or by viewing the Office of Administrative Rules Administrative Bulletin, <https://adminrules.idaho.gov/bulletin/index.html>.

The Department welcomes comments on proposed rules prior to the 2018 legislative session, and invites the public to submit comments about these rules to the Director's attention at the following address or electronically as directed in the respective notices:

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About the Department of Insurance

The Idaho Department of Insurance has been regulating the business of insurance in Idaho since 1901. The mission of the Department is to equitably, effectively and efficiently administer the Idaho Insurance Code and the International Fire Code. For more information, visit www.doi.idaho.gov.

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